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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 5, 2016

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music

(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)

The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

*Ringing of the Bell

Opening Music

All: It only takes a spark to get a fire going,

And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;

You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn: #547 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Verses 1, 2, 3 (omit verses 4-5)

Reading of Scripture: Luke 7:11-17

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: God of grace, we confess that we sometimes do not believe in our hearts what we proclaim with our lips. (continued)

- We hear your word and continue to live unchanged.
- We know of your liberating grace, yet remain bound by our limitations.
- We would rather rely on our own abilities, our works and our intellect than rely on faith in you.

Help us approach each moment as an intentional expression of our faith, that we may be mindful that your grace surrounds us and binds us to you forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Reflection

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

*Act of Praise..... #760

(Please stand)

All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen we praise your name, O God!

*The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

Children's Time: "Many Churches = One Church!"

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Sermon: "Yes! Jesus Loves Me"

*Hymn: #327 "Jesus Loves Me"

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in hope that the Holy Spirit would bring peace to the world. In lighting it we remember all past and present military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm's way.

Call to Prayer “Pray”

Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our world____.
Pray___, pray___, pray___ for peace within our souls_____.
Pray___, pray___, pray___ for love and unity_____;
Quiet our busy hearts, Pray___, pray___, pray___ .
Pray___, pray___, pray___

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer,
Prayer of Our Savior (spoken)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

*Offertory Response “We Are Giving in the Light of God” (526)

**All: We are giving in the light of God,
We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)
We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,
We are giving in the light of God (Repeat previous 2 lines)**

Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are
welcome to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents.
Gluten free wafers are found in the center of the plates of bread.)

The Invitation

The Communion Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: O Holy One, there are no words to describe the mystery of
this bread and cup. There are no sighs too deep to reveal what we
feel in sharing in this feast. Thank you for gathering us together**

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**to remember that you are always present among us. We lift our
hearts as we praise the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ the
Lord. Amen**

***Hymn #547 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
Verses 4 and 5**

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response (spoken)

**All: I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I’ve found;
You can depend on him, it matters not where you’re bound,
I’ll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know;
The Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

Chorus: “Peace I Leave with You, My Friends”

John 14:18-29

Ray Repp, 1967

Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in
all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to
you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

*Postlude

Attendance for May 29: 58

Offering for May 29: \$2,078.00, Strengthen the Church: \$35.00

Natalie Hartung is participating in today's worship service along with...
 The Congregation.....Disciples of Christ
 Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....Pastor
 Irina Thomas.....Organist and Keyboard
 Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
 Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that Denmark Manor United Church of Christ is a part of the Penn West Conference? This Friday and Saturday, Pastor Meredith and Don McIlvaine will be attending the Penn West Conference Annual Meeting at California University of Pennsylvania. Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support allows us to keep the covenant that we have with other congregations of the UCC here in Western PA by way of the Penn West Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Next Sunday, June 12 at 10:15AM we will worship at Hill's Church, and celebrate our Philippine Partnership. We will meet our guests from the Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines. There will also be a Filipino choir and singers are invited to join the choir at Hill's for their anthem as well. If you are singing, please bring a choir robe and be ready to practice at 9:30AM. The address for Hill's Church is 3618 Hill's Church Road, Export, PA 15632.

This will be followed by a picnic potluck reception, so please bring a dish to pass with you. We will be arranging rides over to Hill's church leaving here at 9:30. Worship is at 10:15 if you choose to drive yourself. We hope that this can be a wonderful joint celebration of worship and fellowship. Hills (formally known as Emanuel Reformed UCC) is a partner church in our Cluster of the Northern Westmoreland Association Churches.



 If you need a ride, please fill out this tear off slip and put it in the offering. **Ride for June 12 worship at Hill's Church**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

This week:
 Monday-Consistory 7:00PM
 Wednesday-Finance Committee Meeting with John Emrock 7:00PM
 Friday-Penn West Conference Annual Meeting
 Saturday-Penn West Conference Annual Meeting
 Next Sunday-We worship at Hill's church at **10:15AM**

Looking Ahead:
 On June 19 there will be a special Fathers' Day recognition.

Our church now offers an electronic giving or e-giving option, either through bank transfer of funds, or through your credit card. You can register on our website denmarkmanorchurch.org, or use the forms that are on the back table. We have already had 4 people sign up for e-giving. **You do NOT have to give electronically. We still accept cash and checks!** We are offering e-giving for the convenience of our members who pay many of their bills electronically. Your private information is kept confidential and will not be shared. If you become an e-giver and still want to put something in the offering plate, there are cards in the pews that you may use, that say, *Part of my worship is giving back to God-with joy and gratitude-from all that I have received. I have already given for this period, so today I celebrate this commitment, using this card as a reminder of my act of giving.*

Save the Date
PENN WEST CONFERENCE & ST. PAUL'S DAY
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, June 25, 2016

St. Paul's Day: Have you ever been to St. Paul's Continuing Care Community in Greenville? If not, "St. Paul's Day," on June 25 will be a great opportunity to come and visit this special place! We are planning on having a bus leave from the Conference Office in Greensburg, with stops in Monroeville and Cranberry. Activities for youth and adults are being planned. And, on Sunday, June 26th, we are encouraging our churches to celebrate the work of St. Paul's in their worship services. (Registration forms are on the bulletin board.) We hope to see you on June 25 in Greenville!

David Ackerman, Conference Minister